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Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, SW

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RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As President of Boys & Girls Club of Miami-Dade, I am vested in growing and strengthening this organization in order to best serve local children. This growth and success simply would not be possible without contributions and support from partners like Comcast. Comcast's commitment and contributions have helped us maintain and expand our programs. As such, I want to express my support of the proposed Comcast and Time Warner Cable transaction as Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade is committed to further bridging the digital divide and improving the quality of life for America's lower income communities here in South Florida and beyond.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade began in 1946 with humble roots as a single building and site for boys. Today, this organization has five locations serving 10,000 boys and girls year-round. Our Clubs play an integral role in ensuring children have an enriching and safe place to go so that when the school bell rings, the Clubs are in. Our after-school and summer programs offer academic, social and fitness enrichment opportunities. We work hand in hand with schools to ensure that youth have a chance at reaching the American Dream.

Comcast's Internet Essentials program offers families of students who participate in the National School Lunch Program eligibility for discounted Internet service at home. Too many children are at a disadvantage educationally, professionally and personally by being on the wrong side of the digital divide. Internet Essentials demonstrates Comcast's commitment to eradicating these obstacles to 21st century success.

Our Clubs have dived head first to connecting as many families as possible to Internet Essentials. In Miami, approximately 26,000 households are already enrolled. There are still thousands more that are eligible, and Boys & Girls Club of Miami-Dade has no intention of slowing down in promotion of the effort thanks to the support from Comcast. We are truly witnessing positive changes thanks to Internet Essentials. In fact, Miami recently received Comcast's "Gold Medal Recognition" for success in driving broadband adoption. Thanks to this recognition we are developing an Internet

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Essentials Learning Zone, where we will provide free trainings on best practices for utilizing technology.

In 2012, we had the privilege of participating in Comcast Cares Day in which Comcast employees turned out en masse to volunteer their time to help assist in refurbishing our local centers. Comcast employees also participated in outreach programs to help our kids. It was an incredible day that sent an inspiring message to our youth about responsibility and giving back. I firmly believe that Comcast offers hope, education and opportunity, which in turn helps organizations like ours grow and prosper.

I urge you to approve the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable, as it has the power to bring technology and positive change to many more communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Rodriguez-Roig', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alex Rodriguez-Roig